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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ANDREJA STEVANOVIC,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

ROSEMARY MELVILLE, District Director,
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
 San Francisco District Office;
 EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director,
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
 ROBERT MUELLER, Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigations,

 Defendants.

No. C 07-5836 BZ

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
 A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendants in the above-captioned civil matter hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: January 22, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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